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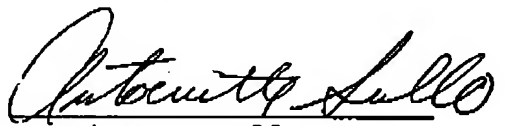
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No.:	10/733,503	Att'y Docket:	EH-10960 (03-430)
Filing Date:	December 11, 2003	Conf No.:	9228
Inventor(s):	Scott A. Flatness et al.	Group Art Unit:	3749
Assignee:	United Technologies Corporation	Examiner:	Josiah C. Cocks
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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, for which a response is due on December 15, 2006.

Restriction

Restriction was required as follows:

- I. Claims 1-9, drawn to an apparatus for cleaning a surface within a vessel including a combustion conduit and resilient member, classified in class 431, subclass 121.
- II. Claims 10-13, drawn to a method for cleaning a surface within a vessel of industrial equipment, classified in class 431, subclass 3.

Applicants elect Group I with traverse. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Although separately classified, the search classes of the two groups are expected to largely, if not completely, overlap. Accordingly, if the restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 1-13 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 1-9 will be examined.

Ser. No. 10/733,503

Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1-13 are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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